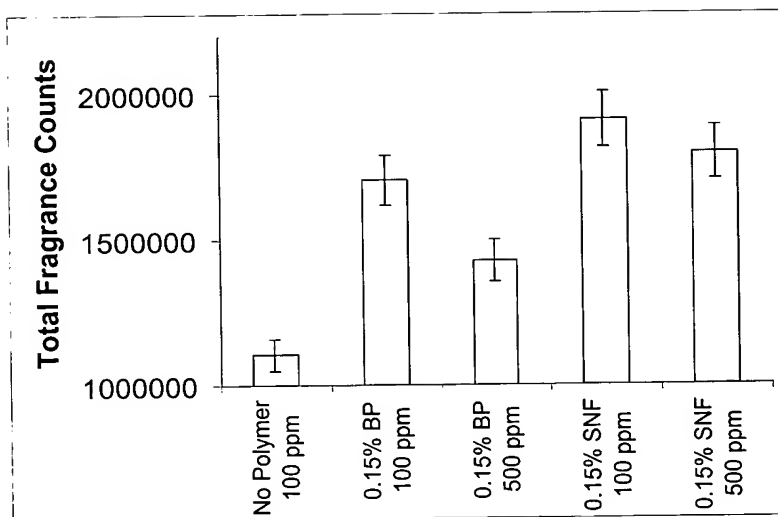


Fig 1

Fig 2



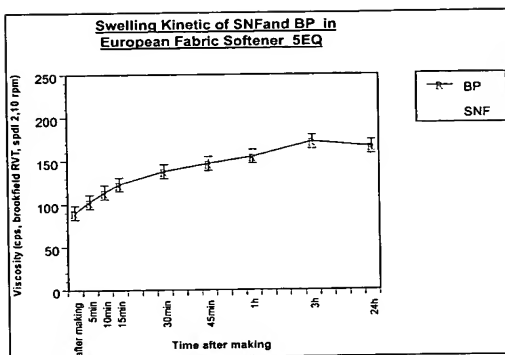


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# DSC of BP Polymer

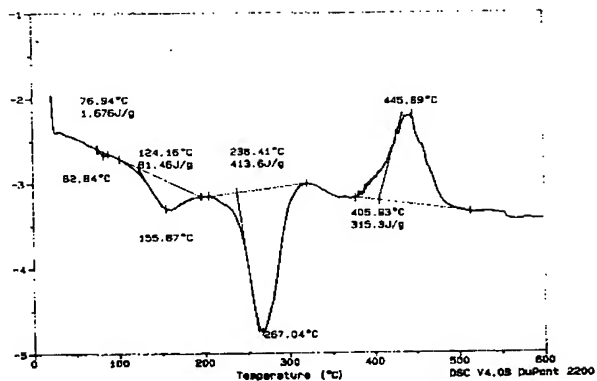


Fig 4

DSC of SNF Polymer

Fig 5

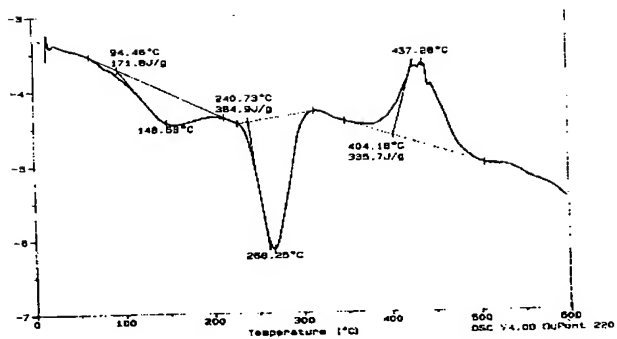
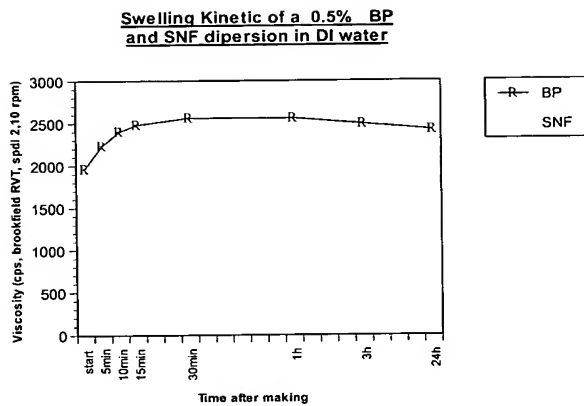


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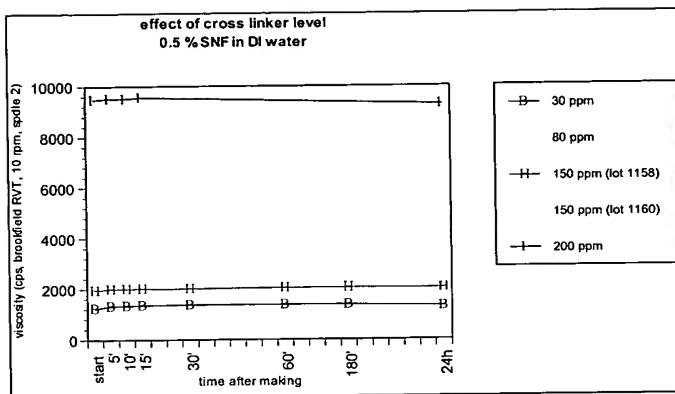


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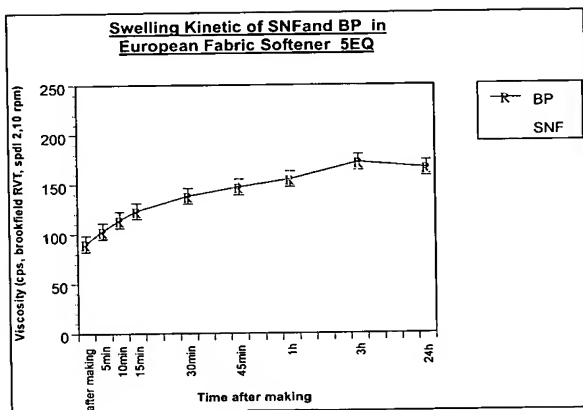


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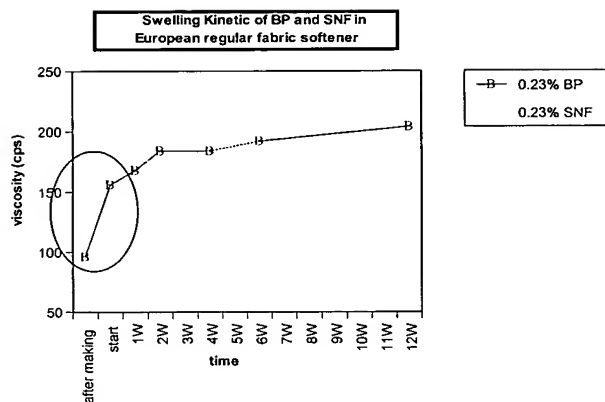


FIG 9a

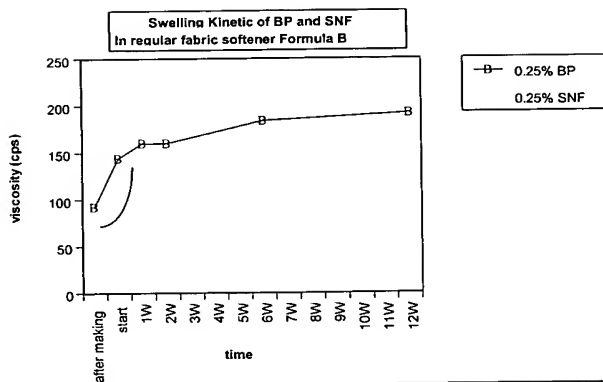
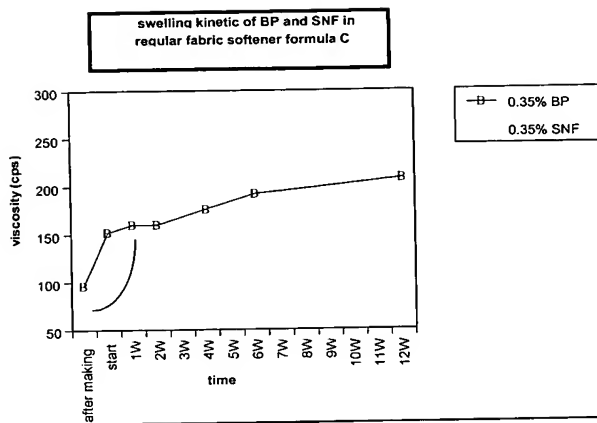


Fig 9b



**Fig 9c**

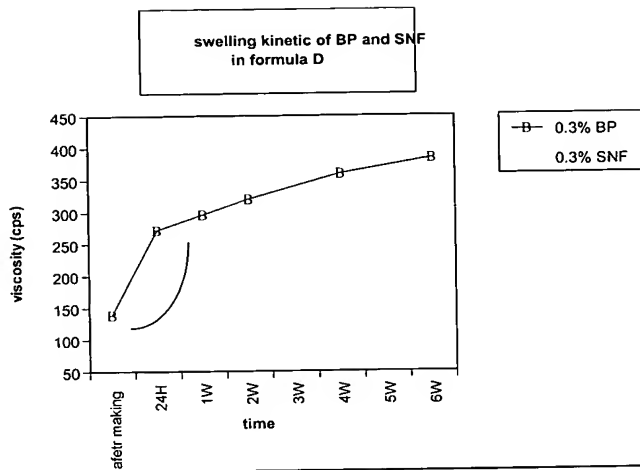


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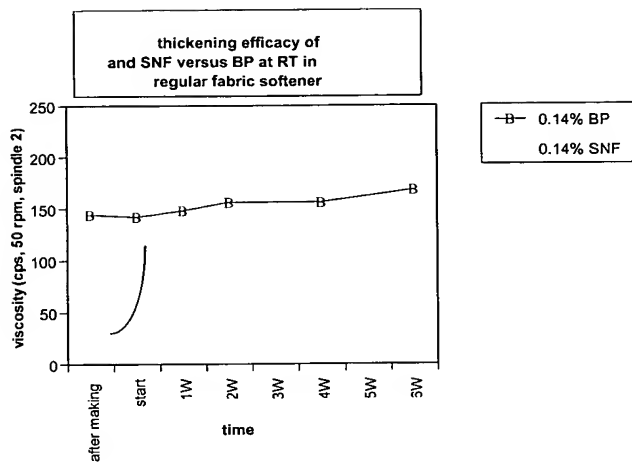


Fig 9e

swelling kinetic of regular softener 1: 1  
thickened with SNF and BP / continuous process.  
high shear (0.2% emulsifier)

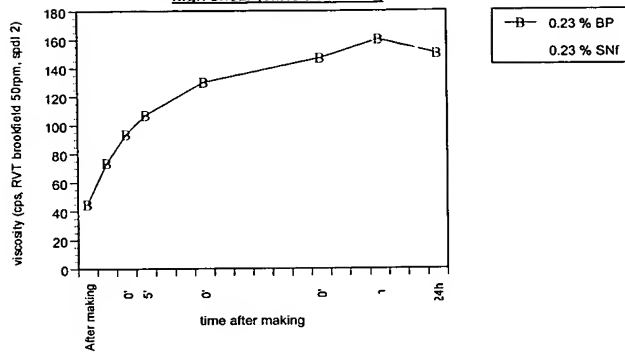


Fig 10a

Example 2 : swelling kinetic of regular softener 1:1  
thickened with SNF and continuous process, low  
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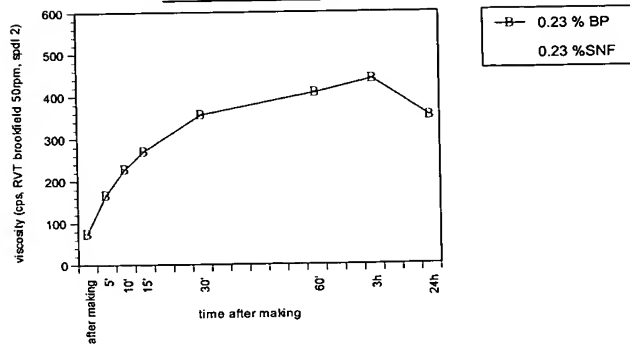


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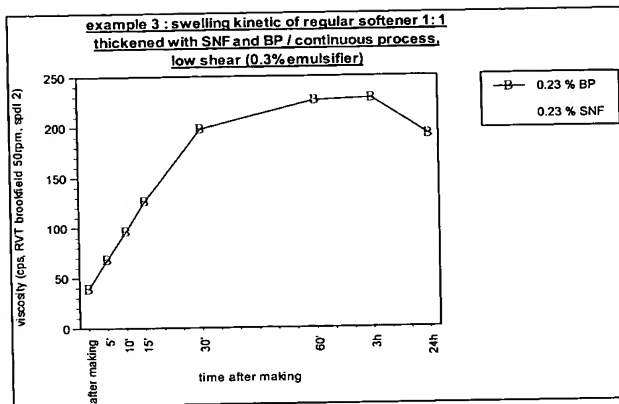


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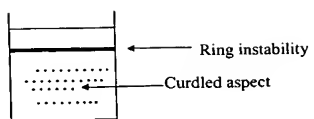


Fig 11